

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting at line 21 on page 4 and continuing to line 6 on page 5 with the following amended paragraph:

The keypad 2 has alphanumeric and functions keys which allow the user to enter a telephone number, write a text message ~~include~~ including messages to be sent by Short Message Service (SMS), write a name (associated with the telephone number), etc. As illustrated in Fig. 2, each of the above described input device devices and output ~~device~~ devices are controlled by a controller which could, for example, be a processor 18. The processor interfaces to the display 3 which could, for example, be a liquid crystal display (LCD) via a LCD driver 13. The processor 18 also interfaces to the speaker 5 and the microphone 6 via an audio part 14. A transmitter/receiver circuit 19 is also controlled by the processor 18 for transmitting and receiving wireless signals from and in the wireless terminal 1. The wireless terminal 1 can also include other elements such as a RAM, flash ROM, SIM card which used by the processor 18 so to implement the various functions of the wireless terminal 1.

Please replace the paragraph starting at line 5 and ending at line 10 on page 6 with the following amended paragraph:

The predefined information can, for example, be information input by the user of the device identifying particular information the user wishes to have known by ~~other~~ others to permit their response to such information when in range of the user's device. This information could, for example, be the user's name, hobbies, marital status etc. The user of the wireless terminal can set the scanner mode to can for

identifying wireless signals indicating that the device that issued the identifying wireless signals has associated thereto predefined information input by the user of the device.

Please replace the paragraph starting at line 24 on page 6 and continuing to line 11 on page 7 with the following amended paragraph:

A further unique feature of the present invention is that a further function (target mode) can be provided within each of the wireless terminals 1a-c or the base station 52 causing the wireless terminal 1a-c or base station 52 to act as a target device by issuing identifying wireless signals identifying the target device as being associated with predefined information. These identifying wireless signals identify the wireless terminal 1a-c or base station 52 as a device for which communications can be established. The predefined information as described above can, for example, be information input by the user of the device identifying particular information the user wishes to have known by ~~other~~others to permit their response to such information when in range of the user's device. This information could, for example, be the user's name, hobbies, marital status, etc. The user of the wireless terminal can set the scanner mode to scan for identifying wireless signals indicating that the device that issued the identifying wireless signals has associated thereto predefined information input by the user of the device.

Please replace the paragraph starting at line 12 and ending at line 15 on page 7 with the following amended paragraph:

The identifying wireless signals are received by wireless terminals 1a-c when the wireless terminal-terminals 1a-c are within range of the target device. This range can be of any dimension as defined by the particular wireless protocol being used e.g., cellular network, Bluetooth network, wireless local area network (LAN).

Please replace the paragraph starting at line 13 and ending at line 20 on page 8 with the following amended paragraph:

To further explain the above, Fig. 4 illustrates the present invention where a plurality of wireless terminals 1a-d operates in association with a base station 52. The base station 52 acting as a target device has a coverage area 54 and wireless terminal 1a acting as a target device has a coverage area 55. As shown since wireless terminals 1a-c are within the coverage area 54 of the base station 52, each of these wireless terminals 1a-c receives the identifying wireless signals emitted by the base station 52 and alerts their users that communication can be established with the base station 52. As described above, this alert can be provided by sound, vibration or an indication/icon or text 20a-c on the display of the wireless terminal 1a-c.